from the concerned Universities and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Cheating and fraud cases in ITDC

4137. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the President of ITDC Officers Association, New Delhi had written to Government in 1986-87 about the cases of cheating and fraud etc. by certain senior executives of ITDC and a CBI case was registered against them;

(b) if so, what are the details of the case as reported by the President of the said Association and action taken by Government, as on date against the defaulting officials;

(c) whether the services of the officers Associations, President were terminated by the Management on some concocted charges; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard and action being taken by Government to reinstate his services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (d) In 1986-87 Complaints were received by Government alleging rampant corruption by the Senior Executives of ITDC. The Complaint related to allegations for award of certain works in Hotels Ashok, Samrat and Kanishka at New Delhi and were signed by ex-Manager of Hotel Ranjit. No action was called for on these Complaints as the services of the ex-Manager Hotel Ranjit who claimed himself to be the General Secretary of a defunct Officer's Association were terminated under the ITDC Conduct, Discipline & Appeal Rules. Consequently he made numerous complaints without substance. Writ Petition filed by him was dismissed by the Delhi High Court. The Supreme Court, on filing of a Special Writ Petition, ordered grant of compensation to ex-Manager in lieu of reinstatement.

Demands of ITDC employees

4138. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Office-bearers of All India ITDC and Ashoka Hotel Employees Unions staged a day-long dharna at Boat Club on 5th July, 1988, protesting against the recent shift in Government Policy/attitude and undermining the role of ITDC in running the Hotels, Transport and other commercial activities as enshrined in its Memorandum and articles of Association while it claims to be the pioneer organisation of the country in promoting the Tourism infrastructure and serving the tourists for over two decades, to their satisfaction;

(b) whether it is also a fact that they protested against privatisation of Hotel industry, corruption and insufficient wages and submitted a Memorandum to the Prime Minister to this effect; and

(c) if so, what are the contents of the memorandum and reaction of Government to each of the points stated therein?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) The All India ITDC Employees Union and the Ashok Hotel Employees Union reportedly staged a day-long Dharna at the Boat-Club on 5-7-88 and later submitted a Memorandum to the Prime Minister.

(c) The memorandum submitted by the Unions contain general allegations *Inter-alia* it makes a reference to (1) Privatisation of ITDC properties, (2) wage revision, (3) engagement of persons on daily wages/contractual basis, (4) pendency of industrial disputes in courts, (5) investigation of cases by CBI against some ITDC officials etc. In addition it refers to constitution of ITDC Board of Directors, entrustment of ITDC operations to employees before closing them down, removal of interference of BPE in the management of ITDC including in wage revision, introduction of workers participation at all levels in ITDC etc. These aspects have been/and are being examined by the Government/ITDC from time to time.